

Massillon City Health Department

Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2020 Edition



Coronavirus Pandemic Update:

- *Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, many services at the Massillon City Health Department have been modified. Please check our Facebook page for updates or call (330)830-1710.*
- Massillon City Health Department will be receiving the COVID-19 vaccine in the coming weeks. MCHD will begin the vaccination process according to the Ohio Department of Health's priority vaccination groups.
- *Please visit the Restart Stark Website for resources, information, guidance on specific topics, or to submit a business complaint or COVID related questions.*
<https://coronavirus-response-stark-county-resources-starkcountyohio.hub.arcgis.com/>

The office will be closed on the following days due to holidays:

- ***Christmas Day 12/25/2020***
- ***New Year's Day 1/1/2021***
- ***Martin Luther King Jr Day 1/18/2021***
- ***Presidents Day 2/15/2021***
- ***The office will be closed the following days at noon:***
 - ***Christmas Eve 12/24/2020***
 - ***New Year's Eve 12/31/2020***

Staying Safe for the Holidays

2020 Holiday Guidance

The safest way to spend the holidays is to stay within your own household, in your own home. Everyone should think carefully about the risks involved in increasing the number of people you have contact with. The virus won't take off for Christmas or New Year's, and if we provide it with opportunities to spread from household to household, it is likely to take them.

If you choose to spend the holidays with family and friends, this guidance aims to help you stay as safe as possible.

The following people should not attend in-person holiday gatherings:

Anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and has not been released from isolation by their health department, has symptoms of COVID-19, is waiting for COVID-19 test results, may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days, or is at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

01

Celebrate virtually or with members of your own household

- Your household is anyone who currently lives and shares common spaces in your housing unit

02

If you choose to gather, require guests to wear masks

- At gatherings that include people of different households, everyone should always wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose, except when eating or drinking. It is also important to stay at least 6 feet away from people who are not in your household at all times

03

Wash Hands Often

- Encourage attendees to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

04

Food Safety Practices

- Consider having guests bring food and drinks for members of their own household only
- Avoid potluck-style gatherings
- Have one person who is wearing a mask serve all the food so that multiple people are not handling the serving utensils
- Use single-use options or identify one person to serve sharable items, like salad dressings

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Visit our website at: <http://www.massillonohio.com/public-safety/health-department/>

Contact and Program Information



Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday

8:30 to 4:30

We are closed for certain holidays throughout the year. Check Facebook or our website for those updates!


Contact information

- **Front Desk/Vital Stats** (330) 830-1710
- **Health Commissioner** (330) 830-1712
- **Environmental** (330) 830-1795
- **WIC** (330) 830-1715
- **Nursing** (330) 830-1714
- **After-hours emergencies** *call 911*
- **For after-hours non emergencies**
(330) 830-1712

Programs and Services

- Birth and Death certificates
 - Nuisance complaints
- Food and pool inspections
- Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
 - Immunizations
 - Cribs for Kids
- Car seat installation checks
 - Matter of Balance
- Know Your Numbers
& several others

Call to inquire about programs or services!



Any suggestions or ideas for the newsletter can be submitted to amsylvester@massillonohio.gov